

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 3707

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served May 1, 1991

Issuance of Certificate of )  
Authority No. 176 to DIPLOMAT )  
LIMOUSINE AND LIVERY SERVICE, INC. )

Case No. MP-91-02

Diplomat Limousine and Livery Service, Inc., holds Authorization No. SP-176-01 under Special Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 1, issued pursuant to the Compact 1/, Title II, Article XII, Section 4. On February 1, 1991, an amended Compact 2/ became effective. The amended Compact, Title II, Article XI, Section 6 provides:

"6. (a) A person may not engage in transportation subject to this Act unless there is in force a 'Certificate of Authority' issued by the Commission authorizing the person to engage in that transportation.

"(b) On the effective date of this Act a person engaged in transportation subject to this Act under an existing 'Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity' or order issued by the Commission shall be issued a new 'Certificate of Authority' within 120 days after the effective date of this amendment.

"(c)(i) Pending issuance of the new Certificate of Authority, the continuance of operations shall be permitted under an existing certificate or order issued by the Commission which will continue in effect on the effective date of this Act.

"(ii) The operations described in paragraph (i) of this subsection shall be performed according to the rates, regulations, and practices of the certificate holder on file with the Commission on the effective date of this Act.

The amended Compact, Title II, Article XI, Section 9(b) provides:

A certificate issued by the Commission authorizing irregular-route service shall be coextensive with the Metropolitan District.

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1/ Public Law 86-794, 74 Stat. 1031, as amended by Public Law 87-767, 76 Stat. 764.

2/ Id. as amended by Public Law 101-505, 104 Stat. 1300.

Authorization No. SP-176-01 under Special Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 1 issued to Diplomat Limousine and Livery Service, Inc., authorizes only irregular route transportation. Accordingly, Diplomat Limousine and Livery Service, Inc., is entitled to be issued a Certificate of Authority authorizing irregular route transportation coextensive with the Commission's jurisdiction in the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit District. Certificate of Authority No. 176 supersedes Authorization No. SP-176-01 under Special Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 1 and any and all temporary authority issued to Diplomat Limousine and Livery Service, Inc.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Certificate of Authority No. 176 is hereby issued to Diplomat Limousine and Livery Service, Inc., as appended to this order.

2. That Certificate of Authority No. 176 encompasses and supersedes Authorization No. SP-176-01 under Special Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 1 and any and all temporary authority issued to Diplomat Limousine and Livery Service, Inc.

3. That Certificate of Authority No. 176 is effective immediately.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION; COMMISSIONERS WORTHY, SCHIFTER, AND SHANNON:

  
William H. McGilvery  
Executive Director

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

NO. 176

Diplomat Limousine and Livery Service, Inc.  
11405 Maryland Avenue  
Beltsville, Maryland 20705

By Order Nos. 3592 and 3707 of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission issued December 18, 1990; and May 1, 1991;

WHEREAS, the above-named carrier is entitled to receive authority to transport passengers within the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit District;

THIS CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY is hereby issued to the said carrier as evidence of the authority to engage in the for-hire transportation of passengers by motor vehicle; subject, however, to such terms conditions and limitations as are now, or may hereafter be, attached to the exercise of the privilege granted to the said carrier:

IRREGULAR ROUTES, transporting passengers between points in the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit District;

RESTRICTED TO operations conducted according to the said carrier's applicable tariff on file with the Commission; and

RESTRICTED AGAINST (1) transportation solely within the Commonwealth of Virginia and (2) any passenger transportation for hire on an individual fare paying basis in competition with any existing, scheduled, regular-route, passenger transportation service performed by, or under a contract with, the Federal Government, a signatory to the Compact, a political subdivision of a signatory, or the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority.

THIS CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY DOES NOT AUTHORIZE ANY TRANSPORTATION BY ANY PERSON OTHER THAN THE CARRIER NAMED HEREON.

THIS CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY IS NOT VALID UNLESS THE CARRIER NAMED HEREON IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMISSION.

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IT IS A FURTHER CONDITION of this certificate of authority that the carrier named hereon shall (a) provide safe and adequate transportation service, equipment, and facilities; and (b) observe and enforce Commission regulations.